

**PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Ingo Luer and John Lavalaye

Serial No.: 10/518,124

Filed: December 15, 2004

**For: BASECOATS COMPRISING FATTY
ACID MODIFIED EPOXY ESTERS
AND/OR ALKYD RESINGS, THEIR
PREPARATION AND USE**

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: John J. Figueroa

Confirmation No.: 3274

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on October 19, 2007.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of July 20, 2007, wherein pending claims 1-12 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time. Please amend the Application as follows.